

Planning a Wedding in Snow Canyon State Park

Thank you for your interest in Snow Canyon. The park's natural setting and scenic backdrop make it a popular location for weddings. All weddings, regardless of size, require a Special Use Permit. In order to issue a permit and secure your date/location the following information is required via e-mail:

1. Location
2. Date
3. Arrival and departure times
4. Approximate number of guests and vehicles
5. Name, address, phone number and e-mail address for both the bride and groom (please indicate who should be listed as the primary contact on the permit).
6. Any additional details relevant to your event (setting up chairs, awnings, tables, caterers, etc).
7. Non-refundable filing fee of \$50 (please note we typically handle the filing fee via phone/credit card; do not e-mail your credit card information).
8. If you will be using a professional photographer we will also need the name, address, and phone for that person/business. An additional \$25 is charged to cover their commercial use.

In addition to the filing fee, the standard entrance fee of \$6.00 per vehicle (or \$2.00 per person if you will be shuttling your guests to the park) does apply. Please let us know if you would prefer to cover fees for your guests (paid in advance) or if you would like your guests to pay at the time of entry.

Popular locations for weddings include: 1) The Sand Dunes, 2) Galoot Hill, 3) Petrified Dunes, and 4) the Snow Canyon Overlook. The Quail and Cottontail group sites in the campground are for overnight camping only and cannot be used for weddings. The only location that can be reserved for exclusive use is Lower Galoot. (Lower Galoot fees are \$60 up to three hours and an additional \$20 per hour for every hour thereafter). All other park areas are still open to the general public.

When planning your event please take into consideration the following:

1. Parking is limited throughout the canyon.
2. Hiking is on designated trails only. Do not select an event location where your ceremony or group will be off-trail.
3. Use / throwing of rice, birdseed, confetti or other items is prohibited.
4. Use of wood, candles, or other flammable items is prohibited.

If you would like additional information on the park, locations for your ceremony, or have other questions please feel free to phone 435-628-2255. Any of the full-time staff can assist you with your questions or permit:

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